



# Michigan Earned Income Tax Credit

(Tax Year 2017)

## WHAT IS IT?

The **Michigan Earned Income Tax Credit (Michigan EITC)**, like the federal EITC, is designed to supplement wages and reduce the taxes paid by low- and moderate-income workers. Tax year 2017 is the 10<sup>th</sup> year in which it will be in effect. The state EITC for tax year 2017 is 6% of the federal EITC.

## WHO QUALIFIES?

All workers who are eligible for the federal EITC are categorically eligible for the state EITC.

## HOW DO FILERS CLAIM THE CREDIT?

Filers must do their federal taxes first. A filer's completed federal tax form will indicate the amount of federal EITC for which he or she is eligible. The filer then simply writes that federal EITC amount on Line 27a of Form MI-1040. The filer then multiplies that amount by .06 (6%) and enters that amount on Line 27b.

## SAVE MONEY!

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